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ROSEHOLM GARDENS

Improved
Varieties.
New,
Unusual
Annuals
&
Perennials.

Hand
Pollenated
Seed.

Seedling Gladiolus.

ROSEHOLM GARDENS,

James H. H. Bodge, Prop.,

R. F. D. # 2, Brunswick, Maine.

ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS, MINIATURES.

Few flowers are so suitable for arrangements of 5 to 8 in. over all as *SENECIO ELEGANS*, *BROWALLIA NANA*, *ASPERULA AZUREA*, *AMBROSIA MEXICANA* and *ALONSOA*. These annuals have blossoms of a size which lend themselves perfectly to miniature arrangements both as to size of flower and of foliage. All are delicate and have the airy grace so fascinating in these arrangements.

SENECIO in the lavender shades is a perfect foil to white china, in the white shade combines elegantly with any color of vase, in the red purple shade is exquisite in either brown pottery, copper or silver. Combined with *AMBROSIA* in a grey green glass container it drew attention from larger arrangements at a large show last summer and took the sweepstakes about 300 competing.

The azure of *ASPERULA* with its foliage is excellent in vases of white, dainty green or silver. Airy grace is here displayed. Combined with *AMBROSIA* or *ALONSOA* for foliage it works well in silver or copper. In crystal the foliage under water adds an interesting note.

BROWALLIA'S miniature trumpets make interesting arrangements in any container harmonious with blue.

AMBROSIA by itself can be made into breath taking arrangements in copper, pewter, or brown or dull green pottery.

Miniature garden on a tray 18" X 24" drew all visitors at our Flower Show last summer. It showed a complete house and grounds. Flowers in beds, shrubbery, trees and accessories were in exact

proportion. All the parts of a well landscaped grounds were shown. The floral material used were small flowered plants which simulate larger material. A detailed account of how this minia- was made, with directions /ture for the construction of accessories and a list of the plant material used, together with suggestions for variations will be sent you for 25 cents.

STANDARD ARRANGEMENTS.

WHITE CLEOME in a white vase rising from a base of FUNKIA leaves makes a beautiful arrangement, one sure to catch a judge's eye and hold his attention. A single stalk of the same flower rising fountainwise from a base ASPERULA with ALONSOA foliage for accent and to tie the design together is another happy combination if arranged in a low bowl of copper or dull green glass.

DWART MORNING GLORY combined with TAGATES SIGNATA in a dull copper bowl is also breathtaking. DWART MORNING GLORY remains open all day and evening if cut in the early morning. Either the dark blue or purple is good in this combination, the purple being the prettier.

DELPHINIUM light blue combined with pink plumes of THALICTRUM AQUILEGAFOLIUM in a pale green basket make a striking arrangement to decorate a fireplace or entrance hall. Combined with navy blue DELPHINIUM in a brown or cream basket or in a large brown pottery olla it will grace a corner or niche or serve as a central mortif at a flower show. Other arrangements will suggest themselves for SENECIO and for AMBROSIA which may be cut tall or short.

SCENTED DELPHINIUM.

We have achieved a real scented Delphinium. The odour has been likened to wild rose or to honey. Light blue overlaid with pearly lavender. Florets large, Wexham type. Stalks long strong and covered with flowers. Delicate aroma distinctly noticeable at a distance. A quadruple hybrid of Wexham Light Blue, D. Odoratum, D. Macrocentron and D. Wellbyi. $\frac{1}{4}$ pkt 50¢. Full pkt. \$2.00

DAHLIA MAIDEN BLUSH.

A beautiful clear pink cactus dahlia with long incurving petals. Large flowers on sturdy stems. Cuts and lasts well. Takes 1st prize when exhibited. Tubers only, \$1.00 each. Supply limited.

PETUNIA GIANT RUFFLED.

Our own Maine grown seed. Hand pollinated. This strain is specially grown for sowing directly in the bed where it is to grow. We have added this year several new color combinations. May be sown under glass but this is not necessary as the seed germinates strongly and plants mature rapidly. Large pkt 50¢ & pkt 25¢

HESPERIS NIVEA.

A pure white Hesperis which cuts well and blooms all summer. Delicate violet odor. Stems long. Florets the size of Phlox. Very desirable and long lasting perennial. Pkt 15¢

CAMPANULA PUNCTATA.

A highly desirable noble perennial from the high mountain meadows of Kishu. Flowers tubular purple, red, mauve. $2\frac{1}{2}$ " long in 3' spikes. Pkt 25¢.

ANNUALS.

Many new and unusual annuals especially adapted to artistic arrangements, together with older annuals of known usefulness for this purpose. We try out many new flowers each year and offer seed of those particularly adapted to artistic arrangements.

ASPERULA AZUREA. 1' Lovely cobolt blue flowers in clusters. Very Sweet. Cuts nicely. 10¢.

AGERATUM. Dwarf pink. 6" 10¢
 Dwarf Blue 6" 10¢
 Dwarf White 6" 10¢
 Mixed 10¢
 Victoria Louise, blue with white centre. Exquisite 15¢

ALONSOA. Tiny bells of salmon art shades in spikes among the leaves. Foliage especially good in arrangements, with or without flowers. 18" 10¢.

AMBROSIA MEXICANA. Dense spikes of lacy loveliness up to 2'. Both foliage and flowers olive green. Aromatic odor. Combines well, dainty and graceful 15¢.

BRACHYCOME. Beautiful Miniature Cineraria flowers. Free blooming. Cuts well. Blue, white, rose, purple, lavender 9" Mixed 10¢.

BROWALLIA. Flowers resemble miniature petunias. 2 inch across in clusters on 2' plants. Blue occasionally cream 10¢.

CALLIOPSIS. Mahogany blend. Will come 80% dark shades. Lovely in copper bowls. 4 ft. 10¢.

TAGALES SIGNATA. Golden blooms Dwarf plants. Lovely 10¢.

CALENDULA. Art shades mixed 10¢
Chrysantha Sunshine. Lemon yellow. Long incurved petals 10¢
Campfire. Bright orange flat type flower 10¢.

We consider these three the best of the calendulas. Maine grown seed. We can supply any named variety of Calendula California grown seed at a uniform price of 10¢ per packet.

CENTAUREA AMERICANA. Basket Flower
Huge lavender pink fluffy blooms 6" across. Exquisite in silver, crystal or pastel green vases. Should be cut in early morning just as blooms open 15¢.
We can also supply Centaureas of other varieties by color or in mixture at 10¢ per packet.

CLEOME GRANDIS HYBRIDA. Our own hybrid. Great white clusters of bloom. 6 feet. 15¢.

COLLINSIA. Showy spikes in many pastel tints 1'. 10¢.

DWARF MORNING GLORY. CONVULVULUS MINA COMPACTA. Handsome miniature Morning Glorys in all shades. The flowers remain open all day and evening, not closing like the vine Morning Glory. Blooms beautifully starred in contrasting tones. Cuts and keeps well. A truly grand addition to the cutting garden. 15¢.

COSMOS. SENSATION. Our strain is really gigantic in blooms. It also contains new color tones not found in other strains. 15¢.

ORANGE FLAME. here again we have developed plants with larger bloom and more intense color 15¢.

ANNUALS.

SENECIO ELEGANS. This really the ideal garden flower and why it is not better known is a mystery. It grows 2' high, has bright, green succulent foliage, is free from insect pests while the bloom in dense heads of fully double flowers is magnificent. The colors are ivory, mauve, lavender, crimson wine purple violet blue rose. Cuts and keeps well and is unsurpassed for arrangements both large and small. Mixed only as it does not come true to color from seed. Can be started in the house for early blooming. Will bloom all summer Large pkt 15¢

STAR OF TEXAS. XANTHISMA. Yellow stars. Grey green foliage. Effective in many types of containers. Stands cutting well 15¢.

ROSE CAMPION. SAPONARIA. Bright heads of bloom on 1' plants. Shades of pink and rose 10¢.

VISCARIA. Foot high spikes of intense red, white and blue flowers. Colors can be had separate or mixed. Planted in design by color a floral flag can be produced in any garden. Long blooming if not allowed to set seed. Now where it is to grow. Separate colors also rose or mixed 15¢

WHITLAVIA. Pretty bells in white and shades of blue. Resembles miniature gloxinias. Plants 1' high, spreading. Flowers 1" across. Desirable cut flower. Likes dry sandy soil 10¢.

DAHLIA SEED. SPECIALTY.

DWARF ANNUAL HYBRID. We produced this new garden gem. Blooms 5 in. across, plants 2' high. 80% double. White, orchid, pink, rose, red, purple, cream, yellow, orange & bi-colors. Blooms in 50 days from seed sown in the open ground. Flowers on long stems, fine for cutting. Easy from seed. Mixed 15¢

CACTUS. Blend of crosses 25¢

DECORATIVE. Finest mixed 25¢

GIANT FLOWERED Mixed 50¢.

UNWIN DWARF SINGLE Mixed 25¢

LARGE FLOWERED SINGLE Mixed 25¢

STARFISH or ORCHID. Blend of hand pollinated crosses 25¢.

LILLIPUT. English strain. Some pompon type flowers 25¢.

LARIGOLD. Large early blooming strain. Mixed colors and types 10¢

BALSAM. We aim to increase size of bloom and eliminate leaves among flowers. We have partially succeeded 10¢ pkt.

SCABIOSA. Clear colors are our aim. Mixture of the best colors. Large blooms on long stems. Cuts and arranges well 10¢.

ZINNIA CASA GRANDE HYBRIDS. Seed of this improved strain originated in Spain. Mainly grown seed.

MALLOTE FLOWERED. Average over 5" across. Mixed 10¢.

SCABIOSA FLOWERED. Exquisitely beautiful. Collar of ray flowers with crest of petaloids often different in tone. Mixed 10¢.

FANTASY. Ray petals twist, curl & intertwine. Our strain best in size & stamina. Mixed 10¢.

VERBENA. Selected for size and clear color. Mixed only 10¢.

GLADIOLUS BULBS. NEW SEEDLINGS.
Selected for size, brilliancy &
beauty of bloom. Large size
bulbs only offered.

RUTHANNE.

Splendid newest variety. Blooms
star shaped. Large. Many open.
Gorgeous. Placement & facing, ex-
cellent. A clear rose pink with
large blue blotch. \$2.50 per bulb.
Stock limited. No discount.

MAIZE. Rich corn color 5¢
ROSYDAWN. Canary flush rose 10¢.
GOLDEN ARROW. Orange & gold. Ear-
ly. large fine. 1st prize at
Eastern Bay Show 10¢.
ARRAS. Cream & purple smoky 15¢
MON MERE. Soft orchid. Huge 50¢.

CHARLOTTE. Rose, carmine blotch
Large flowers Ruffled 25¢.
SUNKHAZE. Tan & mauve smoky 20¢
WAIKI. Yellow flecked red 10¢.
RUBILON. Brilliant red large 10¢.
DOROTHY. Gleaming gold 25¢.

FLAMING SUNSET. Gold suffused
crimson. Huge. Long spike 15¢
WINTER SUNSET. Cool old ivory
overlainf pink & gold. 1st & 2nd
in Wisconsin Show. 50¢.
ORCHID LILY. Dark orchid 25¢.
ITOLA. Rosy crimson 10¢.
PRIDE OF HARPSWELL. Deep purple
shading to crimson 15¢.
BRONZE BEAUTY. Huge bronze 25¢.

ZANTHY. Citrus yellow 10¢.
CANARIA. Canary yellow 10¢.
COTOPAXI. Copper & maroon. 15¢
STALPI. Extra large ruffled old
rose. Gorgeous. \$1.00
COBOLDO. Lt. cobolt blue 50¢.
SOLICIAN. Salmon with pearly
lustre. Extra fine 50¢
JORZA. Carmine rose 15¢.

DORIAN. Rose pink,crimson blotch
Fully ruffled. Huge 25¢.
WILL SCARLET. Clear orange red.
Abeauty. 10¢.

KATHDYN. Giant rufiled icy white
shading to rose purple deep in
throat. Exquisite 50¢.

ORELLO. Rose,cream blotch 10¢.

QUETIA. Very dark smoky salmon
burnt orange throat 10¢.

FIRE CHIEF. Bright crimson. Clear
self color 10¢.

WISPA. Salmon yellow 10¢.

MINUET IN NEW COLORS.

Rose 10¢. Tan 10¢. Orchid 10¢.

OUR NEW CLASS OF IMPERIALS. Out-
standing for size,beauty,puroty.

VERMILION, LEMON, PEACH IMPERIAL
Name describes color 75¢ each.

SPECIAL DISCOUNT ON GLAD BULBS.

3 bulbs same variety fro price of
2. Also 25% discount on all or-
ders received before Apr.1. which
amount to \$1 or over. This dis-
count does not apply to RUTHANNE
nor to collections. All other
bulbs, seeds and plants are net.

SPECIL OFFERS. MIXTURES.

COL.#1. 2 bulbs each of 12 varie-
ties. Our selection from our own
kinds. No commercials. Labelled.
\$1.00. Half collection 60¢.

COL#2. Pedigreed crosses under
number. 24 bulbs of not less than
15 varieties labelled. Kinds not
yet on the market. \$1.50. Half
collection \$1.00

COL.#3. 24 bulbs unlabelled Our
seedlings with the newer commer-
cials. 75¢. Half Col. 50¢.

COL.#4. Mixed bulblets of seedlings.
Mixed in digging. No commercials
included. 50 bulblets 20¢.

PERENNIAL SEED.

EDENHALL HYBRID LUPINE.

A vogue for this lovely subject is increasing. We secured the original seed from the garden of EDENHALL, noted estate in the north of England. We have improved it by selection and crossing until we have what is probably the best American grown English Lupine seed. Germination is excellent, superior to Russell. Tall spikes in the daintiest pastel shades and bicolors. Spikes 3 to 4 feet tall. Cuts, keeps and arranges well. A blue ribbon winning strain. Bicolors do not come true from seed. Selfs are about 80% true to tint. White, Cream, Pink, Orchid, Lavender, Red, Blue Purple. By color 25 pkt. Mixed blend of selfs and bicolors. 15¢ per pkt.

ALTHEOPAPPUS. A beautiful new perennial blooming in late June. Leaves grey, fernlike. Flowers huge pink daisies. Arranges excellently. Buds look like seed heads so do not remove by mistake 15¢.

AQUILEGIA. Long spur Columbine. A fine collection of art shades and bicolors. Extra long spurs. Mostly doubles. Crossed with Canadian & Rocky Mt. for sturdiness. Every color in this blend. Mixed large pkt 25¢. Pride of Harpswell. Fully double spurless strain. Rosette flowers. Mixed 15¢.

APLERIA. Thrift. Clustered flowers on long wiry stems. White to red. Cuts beautifully. Mixed 15¢.

ASPHODELUS LUTENS. Stately 4' spikes of golden stars. 25¢.

PREPARATION OF SOIL FOR STARTING SEEDS IN THE HOUSE.

Sift ordinary garden soil using a coarse flour sieve. Add an equal bulk of granulated peat moss. Mix thoroughly and either drench with several quarts of boiling water per 9" pot full or wet thoroughly and bake in a hot oven for half hour. Allow to stand until nearly dry. Soil is now sterile for planting.

Sterilize the pots, bulb pans or flats by immersing them in cold water to which has been added ~~1~~ ¹/₂ teaspoonful of ~~SERAPAN~~ to each 8 gallons. Allow to dry before using. Bulb pans make the best small containers for seeds, as they can be watered from the bottom by standing in water.

Fill with prepared soil, water thoroughly and allow to stand until nearly dry. Sow seeds thin spacing as evenly as possible. Cover lightly with dry peat moss or prepared soil and press down. Fine seeds need only to be pressed into the soil. Cover with glass

Seed will germinate more quickly if container is set in a saucer of water and placed on the top of the warming oven of the kitchen range away from the smoke pipe. This supplies bottom heat. As soon as the plants appear place in sunny window. Keep seedlings damp but not wet to prevent damping off.

There is no advantage in sowing most annuals in the house. They do better if sown in the open ground as soon as it becomes warm.

MARIGOLDS. SPECIALTY

This lovely annual is offered in Maine grown seed.

DWARF FRENCH. Exquisite mixture of all shades, cream yellow orange red 10¢.

HARMONY. 18" plants literally smothered in double blooms, mahogany edges with bright orange centres 10¢.

TALL AFRICAN DOUBLE. Early flowering strain which may be planted where they are to grow.

PIEBALD. 3' plants covered with orange and lemon colored flowers splashed with dark red. 15¢.

CHRYSANTHEMUM FLOWERED. Huge fluffy flowers on 5' plants. Orange and lemon tints 10¢.

CROWN OF GOLD. 2" crested blooms orange usually but an occasional lemon flower 10¢.

LIMELIGHT. Incurved blossoms in size between Chrysum and Crown. Light lemon yellow. We have found this not to be strictly true to type or color 10¢.

All our strains of marigolds are early to flower, blooming in six weeks from seed.

DWARF SUNFLOWER.

An annual unusual in the flower garden. Plants only 3' tall. Flowers mahogany to bright red also canary yellow. Some self colored others zoned with gold. Blooms 4" to 6" across, upfaced on sturdy stems. Excellent cut flower. Makes striking large arrangements in brown or dark green pottery. Seed saved from clear red or canary self but will not come exactly true to color. All color combinations are striking and desirable either color large pkt. 15¢.

ANNUALS.

GAILLARDIA. A fully double strain
Flowers in shades of yellow tig-
ered with red 1' 10¢

LAVATERA LOVELINESS. Gorgeous
pink cups on long stems, cuts
well. Fine for arrangements 15¢

LINARIA HYBRIDA. Wed snapdragons
in many colors. 1' Excellent ar-
rangement material Soft pastel
tints. mixed 15¢.

MESEMBRYANTHEMUM CRINIIFLORUM.
Pointy inch wide flowers in pro-
fusion. Many colors each with con-
trasting zone. Useful for low
arrangements. Interesting foliage
Likes dry soil 15¢.

NICOTIANA. Tubos in many shades
of crimson 10¢.

NIGELLA. Our strain is larger
than the type and more fully
double. Blue stars veiled in
lacy foliage 10¢.

PHACELIA. Strain especially adapt-
ed to eastern gardens. Blue and
violet bells. 8" plants 10¢.

SCHIZANTHUS. Delicate orchid like
flowers in many pastel tints.
Spikes 8" high on 1' plants.
Plants branch freely 15¢.

SALPIGLOSSIS. EMPEROR. Gorgeous
large flowers on long stems. Cuts
and keeps well. All colors veined
with bright gold. A special strain
of this lovely annual grown here
in Maine for direct planting in
open ground. Flowers 4" across
on 3' plants. Exquisite in black
pottery or glass 15¢.

We American gardeners have hardly scratched the surface of horticultural material for our gardens; this although we have such a wealth of material offered in our seedmen's catalogues. I have before me the catalogues of European, Asiatic, African and Australasian nurserymen and I find listed in these over seven thousand different species of annuals, biennials and perennials, the varieties of which again runs to about twelve thousand. Out of this wealth of material we ought to secure much which is new to our gardens.

It is the object of ROSEHOLME GARDENS to try out such of this wealth of horticultural subjects as would appear to be of value to our gardens. Every order that we receive, no matter how small, enables us to try something new. We take such subjects as appear to be suitable for growth in the colder portion of America, plant them in our trial beds and if they prove useful or ornamental here and will produce seed for us, we introduce them to our American gardeners.

While much of this material does not prove adaptable to our climatic or soil needs many beautiful annuals and perennials, unknown to our gardens are discovered.

ROSEHOLME GARDENS INVITES VISITORS. We grow over 200 seedlings/ gladiolus on trial. Glad fans welcome. Some 20 new dahlias are in test. August is a good month to visit especially after the 15th. Located at WEST HARPSWELL LAINE, Route 123 from Bowdoin College Campus, Brunswick.

HAND POLLENATED PERENNIAL SEED.

HYBRID DELPHINIUM. Roseholme Strain. Produced by crossing the best English, French & American strains. All parent plants doubles of identical color. Art shades. SPECIALTY.

$\frac{1}{4}$ pkt. (100 seeds) 25¢. Full pkt. \$1. The following offered by color:-- Blue, light, medium dar, royal, alicia, navy; Blue & Pink, Blue & Mauve, Blue & Orchid, Blue & Lilac Blue & White. Lavender, light, medium, dark. Lavender & Pink, Lavender & Azure, Azure Spire, Azure & Rose, Azure & Mulberry. Purple, Lt. med., dar, royal, Purple & Blue, Orchid, Violet, Mauve, Mulberry, White, Yellow.

Mixed blend of all the above.

JAPANESE IRIS. Extra fine collection of this handsome iris. Varieties new to American trade.

Much of this stock raised from seed from private Japanese gardens. Identical pollinations, also crosses 25¢ per pkt.

Gold Bound, white gold stripe; Lavender Gem, double lavender; Dancing Tiger, purple overlaid grey; Misty Dawn; Surf-on-Rocks, white purple petaloids; Hatsuki, azure shot with blue grey, striking; Oe-Yama, dk. purple; Ayashi, pink edged dark rose. Crosses:-- Ayashi X Kagubarii; Gold Bound X Shadows on Snow; Hatsuki X Taj Mahal; Gold Bound X Hatsuki; Dancing Tiger X Misty Dawn. Hatsuki X Misty Dawn; Oe-Yama X Ayashi; Shadows on Snow X Cross of Crane; A mixed blend of these and many other crosses. All Iris seed strictly hand pollinated.

GERMAN IRIS. Mixed blend of many crosses 25¢pkt.

We also have small quantities of crosses of named varieties at 50¢ per pkt. List sent on request.

SIBERIAN IRIS. This dainty small early blooming iris will flower the second year from seed. Flowering season May to July. Keeps well cut. Long stems.

Snow King. Miniature Jap. white with gold line. Azure Queen, delicate blue. Separate or mixed also crosses. 25¢ pkt.

IRIS VERSICOLOR HYBRIDA. Dark or light blue, lavender. Mixed 25¢. Crosses with Siberica mixed 25¢.

IRIS DICOLOMA. Vesper Iris. Sometimes blooms the same year from seed. Dainty blue, lavender or pink flowers in August. 25¢.

GLADIOLUS SEED. PEDIGREED CROSSES.

From this seed new varieties are originated. Will usually throw a small spike of bloom the second year.

Polar Ice X Gate of Heaven 35¢.

Chief Red Bird X Marmora 25¢.

Zilla X Golden Beauty 25¢.

Vienna Woods X Minuet 35¢.

Vienna Woods X Blue Lily 35¢.

Vienna Woods X Beautiful Ohio 25¢

Mother machree X Marmora 25¢

Special mixed blend crosses 15¢.

GERMAN IRIS RIZONES.

We are offering roots of a gorgeous new German Iris, a seedling of Ambassadors & Brandywine, called CYAXCERES. Standards lavender edged buff. Falls royal purple & gold. Flowers extra large, excellent substance. Tall spikes.

Priced at \$1.50 per root.

PERENNIAL SEED.

ASTER PERENNIS.

Nova Angelica single Mixed 15¢
Nova Angelica double mixed 25¢
Star of Staffa. 4'. Purple in
huge heads. Autumn blooming 15¢
Yunnan Heath. Lavender, Likes
poor soil. Lasts well cut. 25¢

ALLIUMS. Easy from seed. Cuts
well. Flowers dainty. Foliage
Attractive.

Ocorum. Early white sweet 15¢
Anemophilum. Rose. Star clusters 20¢
Flavum. Gold star clusters 20¢.
Blend of many varieties 15¢.

ANEMONE OLYMPIUM. Distinct. New.
Large gleaming white bloom. Easy
from seed. Spring. Cuts well 15¢

CAMPANULA PERENNIAL. Easy culture.

Alliariaefolia. Cream. 3' 15¢.
Glomerata Superba. Violet 2' 15¢.
Persicifolia. Blue, white 3# 15¢
Pyramidalis. Blue, white 5' 15¢

CAMPANULA MEDIUM. BIENNIALS.

white, blue, rose, striped, lilac,
purple, Canterbury Bells. By col-
or 15¢pkt. Mixed 10¢.

SHASTA DAISY. Single 15¢.

SHASTA DAISY DOUBLE. Seeds from
fully double plants only. 25¢.

DIANTHUS. One of our specialties.

Chinensis. Not fragrant Mixed 15¢

Arenarius. Scented white 15¢.

Caesius. Bright pink sweet 15¢

Cruentus. Dark crimson 15¢.

Deltoides. Bright red small 15¢

Knappi. Yellow charming 25¢.

Neglectus. Cherry red 15¢.

PLUMARIUS. Shades of pink with
contrasting eye 10¢.

Reselected strain larger blooms

Many double. Long blooming 25¢.

Sylvestris. Rose pink 15¢.

Blend of all dianthus mixed 15¢

HELLENIUM. Riverton Gem. Mahogany
flowers in Sept. 6ft. 15¢ pkt.

LOBELIA GYPHILITICA. 2' spikes,
Royal Blue, Lovely shade, Easy.
Cuts and arranges well 15¢

PLATYCODON. Balloon buds open to
5" stars. Blue, white, mauve. Cuts
and arranges well. Mixed 15¢

PRIMULA ROSEHOLME HYBRIDS. Cross
of Auricula & Penticulata. Salmon
pink, lavender, rose, cream 15¢.

STENACTIS. 18". Dainty lavender
daisy. Lasts well cut 15¢.

VERBASCUM PHOENICUM. Pretty new
hybrid. Cuts well. Blooms all summer.
All colors except blue & yellow.
3' spikes. Mixed 15¢.

ROSEHOLME GARDENS can supply seed
of most perennials and annuals
not listed herein at 15¢ per pkt.
All seeds listed herein are Maine
grown. Seed not listed comes direct
from producers and is not
grown here. Address;--

Roseholme Gardens,
R. F. D. # 2,
Brunswick, Maine.

PLANTS.

We have stocks of many perennials
in numbers too small to
list herein. Both rock garden &
border subjects. Many are new or
unusual kinds which have merit.
If interested write for list.
Plants ready for shipment about
May 1st. All our plants and bulbs
are Maine state inspected.
2 yr. old MALLOTH FLOWERED DELPHINIUM
PLANTS 25¢ each prepaid,
ready to ship May 1st.

PERENNIALS.

SWEET WILLIAM. Our own strain
Extra large flower head brilli-
ant colors and combinations 10¢

HYDRANGEA. PAINTED DAISY. Extra
choice variety with double and
single flowers Shades of rose,
red, cream and white 15¢.

HOLLYHOCK. Double blooms in many
colors 15¢.

SCABIOSA NEAUTIMENSIS. Fine for
cutting or arrangements. Small
canary flowers with long wiry
stems on plants 3' high. Blooms
all summer. A really superior
perennial. Extra hardy. 25¢.

DIANTHUS TERGESTINUS. A new var-
iety suitable for rock garden or
for cutting. Foliage dark green
Flowers bright crimson small but
in dense heads, Superior. 15¢

BELLIS PERENNIS. If you cannot
winter the ordinary Bellis try
this. Winter hardy with us. All
Bellis colors large double 15¢

ANEMONE. A real blue gem. Dense
heads of small trumpets on 9"
stems. Cuts well 15¢.

CENIAUREA DEALBATA. Fine rosy
daisies above grey foliage. 2'
Cut and arranges well 15¢.

VERONICA MANA. Elegant violet 6"
spikes. Glaucous foliage. For ex-
posing or rock work 15¢.

LYCHNIS CHALCEDONICA HYBRIDA.
Color variations from the red of
the type. Easy from seed. 15¢.

CASCADE MOUNTAIN ASTER. Spikes of tiny silvery flowers 2' tall Blooms in mid August 15¢

HELMEROCALLIS HYBRIDA. Seed saved from new hybrids. Also hand pollinated crosses of these 15¢.

CHEIRIANTHUS SIBERICUM. A gorgeous wall flower fully winter hardy biennial but self sows. Our strain contains colors both lighter and darker than the type. Fragrant. Exquisite 15¢.

EDELWEIS. Seeds having grown from Swiss stock. Perfectly hardy anywhere. 15¢.

VIOLA NEGRA. Tiny jet black pansies with gold eye 15¢.

ADENOPHORA. Campanula cousin. Shades of violet bells in 2' campanules 15¢.

LAVENDULA VERA. True English Lavender. Having grown seed from imported plants. 15¢.

DIGITALIS. Foxglove. Biennial but self sows. Pink lavender and cream gloxinia like flowers in 5' spires. Should be protected in winter by a layer of light evergreen boughs. Juniper is best. 10¢

TROLLIUS. Large turban shaped blooms on 2' stems. Shades of yellow, orange and cream. Plant in a pot. Set pot in a pan of water and keep soil muddy until germination occurs. When plants are 2 inches high set in open ground. Water well the first summer After that plants will take care of themselves. Long lived perennial 15¢.

The large rosy heads of **CENTAUREA AMERICANA** makes a beautiful subject for use with a frosted green or black vase. The flower stems may be cut a yard long and the flower being 6" across it is best in a large container. In a bold arrangement no tying in material is necessary. It might be tried in a dark blue vase with Happy results. In a basket it combines well with **ASTERS**, **CALENDULA CHRYSANTHA**, **LARKSPUR**, **SCABIOSA** or the loose petalled **MAHIGOLDS**.

Our **DWART HYBRID DAHLIA**, because of its muted colors, makes breathtaking arrangements in low brown crockery containers, copper bowls or brown or copper vases. A particularly effective combination is one made in a copper container in which the tones of the bowl were reproduced in the blooms. The orchid and lavender shades and the creams also work out well in silver, china or glass. A particularly effective arrangement can be made by combining this flower with **ZINNIA SCABIOSA FLOWERED**. The tints of the two compliment each other and the Autumn Leaf tints of the Zinnia serve to tie the more brilliant Dahlia bloom to the container. **LUPINES** are considered a nonmixer among the flowers. We have however made some dashing arrangements by combining our **EDENHALL HYBRID LUPINES WITH LONG SPURRED COLUMBINE** cut with long stems and some **SCABIOSA KNAUTIIENSIS**, both flowers and foliage to tie the design to the container. In making this arrangement be careful to use lupine and Columbine in tints which do not clash. Use plenty of Columbine foliage.

STARTING SEEDS.

GIANT RUFFLED PETUNIAS are as easy to grow as the common varieties. If wanted for early bloom seeds may be started in a sunny window in late March. Plants so started will come into bloom at Memorial Day. Prepare earth as directed in this catalogue. Sow seeds thinly. Seeds may be lightly mixed with fine sand to make sowing easier. If a pinch of ROOTONE or SEMESAN is put in the packet and the seed coated with this it is still easier so that seeds are sown thinly. Lightly cover with fine soil. Water carefully and allow plants to remain in flat until they are 2 inches high.

GIANT RUFFLED PETUNIAS may be sown in the open ground early in May. Prepare the seed bed carefully. Make it fine and mellow. Be sure that no lumps are in it. Broadcast the seed or sow in rows 1 foot apart. Pat the seed into the ground, a child's toy rake is good for this. Be sure that the ground is not sticky. Do not attempt to cover the seed. Water with a fine spray but not so that water will stand or run off the bed which should be raised. Do not attempt to transplant petunias until plants are 2 inches high. Sown thus petunias will bloom about July 1st. This method applies to our Maine bed grown seed only and is not recommended for southern or house grown seed. All fine seed may be sown by this method either in the house or in the open ground. It is not advisable to sow most seed in the open ground before May 20th in New England, farther south earlier.

Many florists transplant seedlings of the sturdier class such as ASTERS and ZINNIAS as soon as they appear, not waiting for the first true leaves to develop. This for the larger seedlings, may be good practice provided they are kept in the humid atmosphere of a greenhouse or hot bed until two sets of leaves have developed after which the process of hardening off is started.

Be sure that seedlings especially transplants have plenty of air but are not in a draft. Shield transplants from direct sun until new growth starts.

For those who must start seed in the house under usual conditions of temperature and moisture content of air it is better to let the seedlings develop at least three sets of leaves before transplanting.

Be cautious of watering both as seedlings and as transplants.

Much of the loss of seedlings is due to overwatering. However do not let the soil ever become bone dry. Give the seedlings an abundance of fresh air but keep out of direct drafts. Drafts injure only as they cause the soil and the little plants to lose moisture by the leaves faster than the roots can renew it.

If transplanting is done to another container while in the house shield as recommended. If transplanting is done directly to the open ground shield the plants with a burlap curtain on posts at least six inches higher than the highest transplant.

Keep this burlap shield over the plants until new growth starts. With most perennials this can remain to advantage all summer.

Another excellent shield is a large flower pot placed bottom up over the plant. Tin cans may also be used provided about one half of the bottom is removed. As cans draw heat the hole should be this large to insure sufficient circulation of air.

The use of Vitamin B is recommended when transplanting both in the house and the open grounds.

The substance TRANSPLANTONE is also recommended for transplanting in the house. Both should be used as directed but the strength of the vitamin solution should be doubled when used in the open ground.

Transplanting material thinned out of rows grown in the open garden requires slightly more care. This material has lost a large portion of its root growth which is necessarily torn off as it is uprooted from the parent row.

If this material is of sufficient value to warrant the cost, we dust the root of each seedling with ROOTONE before setting in the new position. The use of this hormone insures the growth of a good root system even with material which does not transplant well or at all such as SHIRLEY POPPYS, MIGNONETTE and semitap rooted perennials. ROOTONE is recommended for use on all cuttings and slips to insure the development of a good root system.

If a few choice petunias can be carried over the winter in a window, many plants may be developed from them by cuttings taken in March and treated with ROOTONE. Other material too.

TERMS.

Cash with order. All goods shipped prepaid. Remit by check or postal money order preferably. Coin should be sent securely wrapped. 1¢ stamps accepted for amounts under \$1. Customers sending money order, check or currency may select additional seeds to the value of 15¢.

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